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## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 11, 2003

Dear Sir:

Favorable consideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the comments below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for a two-month extension of time (\$420.00) to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 (Ref. No. MSFTP243US).